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**UPDATE on Produced Water Spill**

*AZTEC, NM*—After concerns of a spill of produced water into the Animas River, testing has indicated river water is safe to resume using.

San Juan County Officials, The City of Farmington, and Emergency Management met with BP America to discuss the results of sampling from the Animas River spill. **No traces of Hydrocarbons were found.** All samples from the Animas river met EPA Standards.

The City of Farmington also reported that water quality sensors, first installed during the Gold King Mine incident, did not detect readings of concern after the initial reports of a produced water spill.

Water users have been informed of the testing results and may resume normal use of the river. The City of Aztec, NMSU Extension Agent and State Engineers office have also been informed of the test results.

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